

On page 2 at line 17: Strike "\$52,070,000" and insert "\$52,000,000."

**KOHL (AND JEFFORDS)
AMENDMENT NO. 2773**

Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1244, supra; as follows:

On page 52, strike lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:

"(A) 1 member to be appointed by the President chosen from a list of 3 proposed members submitted by the Majority Leader of the Senate;

"(B) 1 member to be appointed by the President chosen from a list of 3 proposed members submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives".

BINGAMAN AMENDMENT NO. 2774

Mr. KOHL (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1244, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . ENERGY SAVINGS AT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FACILITIES.

(a) REDUCTION IN FACILITIES ENERGY COSTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of each agency of the District of Columbia for which funds are made available under this Act shall—

(A) take all actions necessary to achieve during fiscal year 1996 a 5 percent reduction, from fiscal year 1995 levels, in the energy costs of the facilities used by the agency; or

(B) enter into a sufficient number of energy savings performance contracts with private sector energy service companies under title VIII of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8287 et seq.) to achieve during fiscal year 1996 at least a 5 percent reduction, from fiscal year 1995 levels, in the energy use of the facilities used by the agency.

(2) GOAL.—The activities described in paragraph (1) should be a key component of agency programs that will by the year 2000 result in a 20 percent reduction, from fiscal year 1985 levels, in the energy use of the facilities used by the agency, as required by section 543 of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8253).

(b) USE OF COST SAVINGS.—An amount equal to the amount of cost savings realized by an agency under subsection (a) shall remain available for obligation through the end of fiscal year 2000, without further authorization or appropriation, as follows:

(1) CONSERVATION MEASURES.—Fifty percent of the amount shall remain available for the implementation of additional energy conservation measures and for water conservation measures at such facilities used by the agency as are designated by the head of the agency.

(2) OTHER PURPOSES.—Fifty percent of the amount shall remain available for use by the agency for such purposes as are designated by the head of the agency, consistent with applicable law.

(c) REPORTS.—

(1) BY AGENCY HEADS.—The head of each agency for which funds are made available under this Act shall include in each report of the agency to the Secretary of Energy under section 548(a) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8258(a)) a description of the result of the activities carried out under subsection (a) and recommendations concerning how to further reduce energy costs and energy consumption in the future.

(2) BY SECRETARY OF ENERGY.—The reports required under paragraph (1) shall be in-

cluded in the annual reports required to be submitted to Congress by the Secretary of Energy under section 548(b) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 8258(b)).

(3) CONTENTS.—With respect to the period since the date of the preceding report, a report under paragraph (1) or (2) shall—

(A) specify the total energy costs of the facilities used by the agency;

(B) identify the reductions achieved;

(C) specify the actions that resulted in the reductions;

(D) with respect to the procurement procedures of the agency, specify what actions have been taken to—

(i) implement the procurement authorities provided by subsections (a) and (c) of section 546 of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8256); and

(ii) incorporate directly, or by reference, the requirements of the regulations issued by the Secretary of Energy under title VIII of the Act (42 U.S.C. 8287 et seq.); and

(E) specify—

(i) the actions taken by the agency to achieve the goal specified in subsection (a)(2);

(ii) the procurement procedures and methods used by the agency under section 546(a)(2) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 8256(a)(2)); and

(iii) the number of energy savings performance contracts entered into by the agency under title VIII of the Act (42 U.S.C. 8287 et seq.).

**BOXER (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 2775**

Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DOLE, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. BRYAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1244, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section:

SEC. . PAY OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT DURING GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWNS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Members of Congress and the President shall not receive basic pay for any period in which—

(1) there is more than a 24-hour lapse in appropriations for any Federal agency or department as a result of a failure to enact a regular appropriations bill or continuing resolution; or

(2) the Federal Government is unable to make payments or meet obligations because the public debt limit under section 3101 of title 31, United States Code has been reached.

(b) RETROACTIVE PAY PROHIBITED.—No pay forfeited in accordance with subsection (a) may be paid retroactively.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, September 22, 1995, to conduct a hearing on the Federal Reserve's semi-annual report on monetary policy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to

meet on Friday, September 22 at 10 a.m. for a markup on reconciliation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for an executive session, until the close of business during the session of the Senate on Friday, September 22, 1995.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION, FEDERALISM, AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, September 22, 1995 at 10 a.m., in the Senate Dirksen Building, room 226 to hold a hearing on "Adarand versus Pena: a Review of Affirmative Action in Contracting."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, TECHNOLOGY, AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to meet during a session of the Senate on Friday, September 22, at 10 a.m., in Senate Hart Building, room 216, on the Ruby Ridge incident.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECONCILIATION SUBMISSIONS

● Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, pursuant to section 105(a) of the 1996 budget resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 67, Senate committees are to submit their reconciliation recommendations to the Senate Budget Committee no later than September 22. While the Budget Committee has the discretion to report the reconciliation bill at any time after that date, the Budget Committee's obligation to report the bill to the Senate arises upon receipt of all of the committee's submissions. In addition, under the reconciliation procedures applicable this year it is particularly important that as many submissions be included in the reconciliation package as possible.

It has come to my attention that the Senate Finance Committee cannot submit its recommendations to the Budget Committee prior to September 29. Because the Finance Committee's submission will carry a great portion of the outlays reductions necessary to achieve balance and to obtain certification by CBO, the Senate Budget Committee will exercise its discretion and wait to receive Finance's submissions on September 29 before initiating

the certification process. Any submission under section 105(a) made after that date, however, may be received too late to be included.●

THE 21ST ANNUAL UKRAINIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

● Mr. BRADLEY. Mr. President, our country is a remarkable mosaic—a mixture of races, languages, ethnicities, and religions—that grows increasingly diverse with each passing year. Nowhere is this incredible diversity more evident than in the State of New Jersey. In New Jersey, schoolchildren come from families that speak 120 different languages at home. These different languages are used in over 1.4 million homes in my State. I have always believed that one of the United States greatest strengths is the diversity of the people that make up its citizenry and I am proud to call the attention of my colleagues to an event in New Jersey that celebrates the importance of the diversity that is a part of America's collective heritage.

On Saturday, September 23, 1995, the Garden State Arts Center in Holmdel, NJ, will celebrate the next in its series of 1995 Fall Heritage Festivals. The Heritage Festival Program salutes some of the different ethnic communities that contribute so greatly to New Jersey's diverse makeup. Highlighting old country customs and culture, the festival programs are an opportunity to express pride in the ethnic backgrounds that are a part of our collective heritage. Additionally, the Fall Heritage Festivals contribute proceeds from their programs to the Garden State Arts Center's Cultural Center Fund which presents theater productions free-of-charge to New Jersey's schoolchildren, seniors, and other deserving residents. The Heritage Festival thus not only pays tribute to the cultural influences from our past, it also makes a significant contribution to our present day cultural activities.

On Saturday, September 23, 1995, the Heritage Festival Series will celebrate the 21st Annual Ukrainian Heritage Festival. Chaired by Oksana Korduba, this year's event focuses on the road to democracy and economic reform for the Ukraine. It is fitting that the Ukrainian Heritage Festival follows so closely on the heels of the fourth anniversary of Ukrainian independence. Upon gaining independence, Ukraine has worked diligently for both economic reform and democracy. In particular, Ukraine has taken significant steps to reform its economy by working to stabilize inflation, liberalize prices, and privatize industries. Further, through the creation and continued improvement of a constitutional framework, Ukraine is developing its own strong democratic tradition.

I am delighted to have this opportunity to pay tribute to the Ukrainian-American community. During the long years when Ukraine suffered under foreign control, Ukrainian-Americans

helped keep alive Ukraine's culture and traditions. The Garden State Arts Center's Ukrainian Heritage Festival, with its celebration of food, crafts, music, sports, and traditional folk dancing, preserves Ukrainian culture for all generations.

On behalf of all New Jerseyans of Ukrainian descent I offer my congratulations on the occasion of the 21st Ukrainian Heritage Festival.●

GRATITUDE TO ELLEN SHAFFER

● Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I ask to have printed in the RECORD the text of a letter to Ellen Shaffer expressing my gratitude for her service as a member of my staff since 1992.

The letter follows:

U.S. SENATE,

Washington, DC, September 20, 1995.

MS. ELLEN R. SHAFFER
807 Arrington Drive, Silver Spring, MD.

DEAR ELLEN: I want to express to you my deep gratitude and appreciation for your contributions to my overall efforts to improve health care for people, and in particular to national health care reform legislation, during your tenure with my office. As my principal legislative assistant for national health policy since January 1992, you have worked tirelessly on this subject with great knowledge and skill.

Because of your long experience in this area, you were able to craft the American Health Security Act, my legislative proposal for a national single payer health care system. You worked diligently with the organizations supporting the bill, and, as a result, they became important participants in advancing our proposal. As a result of your expertise and writing skills, we were able to propose and have published in the New England Journal of Medicine an outstanding piece on the merits of a single payer approach to national health care reform.

I, along with Senator Domenici, was able to lead effectively the Senate's Working Group on Mental Health as a direct result of your strategic skills and your ability to establish a coalition among those parties having diverse views. Similarly, you were instrumental in working with the American Medical Association to develop the legislation known as the Patient Protection Act, a measure which enabled me to fulfill my role as an advocate for health care consumers.

I greatly valued your skills at financial analysis and your ability to expand quickly those skills, which were so critical to our work on health care legislation, and your successful efforts to communicate the merits of our legislative work through the media to the public at large.

Ellen, I have often said in public that your brilliance and dedication led people to believe that I had a health care staff of ten. I consider myself enormously fortunate that you have been my health care staff of one—supplemented, certainly, by the excellent contributions of talented fellows with whom you collaborated in our office. I wish you well in your future endeavors, and I look forward to continuing to see the positive results of the work we have done together.

Sincerely,

PAUL WELLSTONE●

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S WISH WEEK

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise in recognition of the week of November

26–December 2 as International Children's Wish Week.

Children's Wish Foundation International, a nonprofit organization headquartered in Atlanta, GA, has expressed as its mission to provide seriously ill children of every origin, race, creed, religion, or economic status the experience of a lifetime by fulfilling his or her favorite wish; and

Children's Wish Foundation International includes the immediate family in the wish experience in order to provide them with special memories to help counter the last images of doctors, hospitals, and suffering; and

Children's Wish Foundation International has provided invaluable wish experiences for seriously ill children of the State of Michigan; and

International Children's Wish Week will provide a forum to publicly acknowledge the courage of these children and their families while giving others the opportunity to become involved with this important cause. I cannot think of a more meritorious undertaking; this organization is focused on bringing the wonders of life to those whose daily living is in question. The efforts of the Children's Wish Foundation have well earned this special recognition.

Therefore, I hope the people of Michigan will join me in recognizing November 26–December 2, 1995 as International Children's Wish Week in our State.●

THE 20TH ANNUAL SLOVAK HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Mr. BRADLEY. Mr. President, our country is a remarkable mosaic—a mixture of races, languages, ethnicities and religions—that grows increasingly diverse with each passing year. Nowhere is this incredible diversity more evident than in the State of New Jersey. In New Jersey, schoolchildren come from families that speak 120 different languages at home. These different languages are used in over 1.4 million homes in my State. I have always believed that one of the United States greatest strengths is the diversity of the people that make up its citizenry and I am proud to call the attention of my colleagues to an event in New Jersey that celebrates the importance of the diversity that is a part of America's collective heritage.

On September 24, 1995, the Garden State Arts Center in Holmdel, NJ will celebrate its 20th Annual Slovak Heritage Festival. The heritage festival program will salute one of the many different ethnic communities that contribute so greatly to New Jersey's diverse makeup. Highlighting old country customs and culture, the festival programs are an opportunity to express pride in the ethnic backgrounds that are a part of our collective heritage. The Slovak Heritage Festival will highlight many aspects of the Slovak culture ranging from business to religion. Additionally, the 20th Annual